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PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE****AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER**Docket Number:
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Invention Title

**INSERTABLE OR IMPLANTABLE MEDICAL
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	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT NUMBER EXTRA	RATE (\$)	FEE (\$)
TOTAL CLAIMS	29	minus	91	0	50.00	0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	2	minus	3	0	200.00	0.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM ADDED					360.00	0.00
					TOTAL	0.00
					SMALL ENTITY TOTAL	

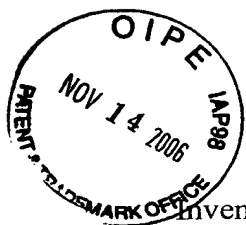
3. No additional claim fees are believed due. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or to credit any overpayment to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon LLP**, deposit account number **11-0600**:
 - A. Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16;
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 - E. Any additional post-patent processing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20; or
 - F. Any additional miscellaneous fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.21.
4. A copy of this letter is enclosed.

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In response to the Office Action dated August 15, 2006 containing a Final Rejection, please consider the following remarks intended to simplify the issues for appeal.